of the surveys conducted by Doordarshan Audience Research Wing in Rural and Urban areas of U.P. and Haryana revealed favourable response to the spots on Marriage Age, Immunization of children and family planning methods

(b) The total number of letters received due to T.V. reports and press advertisements upto 15.11.1988 are:-

Age of Marriage 13,430

Immunisation 13,635 and Spacing 2,169.

(c) Telecast of family welfare programmes by various Doordarshan Kendras has been a continuous process. A number of steps have been taken to bring about a quantitative and qualitative improvement in the programmes. A series of workshops and briefing sessions have been organised for Doordarshan Station Directors, Producers and Writers. Detailed guidelines and briefs are also provided for development of programmes in accordance with the needs of the programme. Besides the telecast of one minute family welfare spot on the National Network, one minute time has also been allocated every day on the low power transmitter Network between 7.30—8.00 P.M. and on the Regional Doordarshan Kendras. Review meetings are held from time to time to devise ways and means to step up television support to the programme.

उच्चतम न्यायालय/उच्च न्यायालयों में न्यायाधीशों की रिक्तियां

2185. **श्री अश्विनी कुमार :**
श्री सुब्रह्मण्यम स्वामी :

क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री राज्य सभा में 15 नवम्बर, 1988 को अतारांकित प्रश्न 526 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या संबंधित राज्यों ने अपने यहां के उच्च न्यायालयों में खाली पड़े इन पदों को भरने के लिए अपनी सिफारिशें भेजी हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन सिफारिशों पर क्या कार्रवाई की गई है; और

(ग) क्या कर्नाटक और तमिलनाडु राज्यों की सिफारिशों के विपरीत कुछ नियुक्तियां की गई हैं और यदि हां, तो इसके औचित्य और आधार क्या थे ?

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज) : (क) और (ख) कुछ राज्य सरकारों द्वारा अपने-अपने उच्च न्यायालयों में कुछ रिक्त पदों को भरने के लिए सिफारिशें प्राप्त हुई हैं । ये प्रस्ताव केन्द्रीय सरकार के विचाराधीन हैं ।

(ग) यह लोक हित में नहीं है कि उच्च न्यायालयों में नियुक्त न्यायाधीशों के बारे में संवैधानिक प्राधिकारियों के विचारों/सिफारिशों को प्रकट किया जाए ।

Inaccurate Statistics Regarding Family Welfare Programme

2186. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN:
DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the statistics supplied by various Governmental agencies in regard to family welfare programmes are inaccurate;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to cross check the accuracy of the statistics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) A system of Field Evaluation is in operation by Central Evaluation Teams, State Demographic & Evaluation Cells and Office of Regional Directors of Health and F. W. These findings are carried out on a regular basis. Find-

ings of these central check reveal that in most of the cases the acceptors are found to be genuine, and the statistics furnished by the States are by and large reliable.

Observation of Dr. M. R. Srinivasan Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

2187. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the implications of the Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dr. M. R. Srinivasan observation that Indian Scientists have succeeded in achieving uranium enrichment using laser separation technology and that industrial scale work will take sometime; and

(b) whether an economic method for uranium enrichment is now within India's grasp?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) BARC has developed a research base in lasers and has also undertaken research in laser isotope separation technology. The current efforts and achievements are on a laboratory scale.

(b) It is premature to comment on the economic viability of the process.

Hyper Plane Project

2188. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to go ahead with the multimillion rupee Hyper plane project;

(b) if so, the details of the project and its functions and advantages; and

(c) by when this project is likely to be completed and at what cost?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Hyper plane is a new design concept for satellite launch vehicles. Government has not taken any decision in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cancer Control Programme

2189. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 532 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have neither communicated cancer control programme nor drugs needed for this for inclusion under Category-I to Department of Chemicals;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have informed this programme to expert committee appointed for identification of drugs; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government have recommended drugs required for National Health Programmes for inclusion in category-I of Drug Prices Control Order 1987. Cancer Control Programme has not been included in the National Health Programme.